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On August 26 Ambassador delivered to DFM Sergey Ryabkov letter of invitation (Ref A) from President Obama to President Medvedev for the September 24 UNSC Summit. We also delivered demarche points to MFA IO Department. Ryabkov reported that Russian UN PermRep Ambassador Churkin had been charged with working logistical and substantive details of the summit. Ryabkov noted that U.S. views on the meeting had already been conveyed to Moscow by Churkin (Ref B), and that they were being reviewed. He expressed appreciation for the invitation from President Obama to President Medvedev, and promised to transmit it to the Kremlin immediately.

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